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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: MEETING OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (TNC)

FEBRUARY 11

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1. EMBOFF TALKED WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPT OF TRADE ON JAN 30 PER REFTEL. DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID THAT SINGAPORE WILL BE REPRESENTED AT TNC MEETING BY ITS RESIDENT DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, TAN KENG JIN. GOS WILL NOT BE SENDING SPECIAL DELEGATION FOR THIS MEETING BUT HOPES TO DO SO IN FUTURE AS NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS.

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR MENTIONED THAT GOS PLANS TO APPROACH THE MTNS WITH NEGOTIATING POSITIONS COORDINATED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WITH ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASEAN NEIGHBORS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THIS WILL NOT PRECLUDE INDIVIDUAL

STAND ON PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO A PARTICULAR ASEAN COUNTRY.
HE ADDED THAT ASEAN COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON FIRM POSITION
WITH REGARD TO TARIFF NEGOTIATING FORMULA (SECTOR VS. ACROSS-THE-
BOARD APPROACH), BUT BELIEVE SECTOR APPROACH WILL BE NECESSARY ON
CERTAIN PRODUCTS. CRONK

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